

November 21, 2016

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the following project in Division One:

DA00331 – Replacement of Existing Pipes / Culverts in Hertford and Northampton Counties

WBS Element: 15001.1046010, ETC.

The Date of Availability for this Contract is January 23, 2017.

The Completion Date for this Contract is April 7, 2017.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal = 3%

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting a bid. Information regarding prequalification can be found at: https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx.

If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department by the Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Transportation Firms can be performed at the website below: https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/vendor/directory/

<u>The proposal with the bid sheet still attached</u> shall be placed in sealed envelope and shall have been delivered to and received in the Division Engineer's Office at 113 Airport Dr., Edenton, NC 27932, Attn: Barry Hobbs, P.E. by 2:00 pm on Wednesday December 14, 2016. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal. The following statement must be prominently displayed on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR DA00331 – REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING PIPES / CULVERTS IN HERTFORD AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES, TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14, 2016

Bid packages are available at https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=1. If you wish to submit a Traditional Paper Bid, the proposal shall be printed, stapled and returned in its entirety at the bid opening.

Electronic bidding is acceptable.

As of June 22, 2016 Division 1 can accept electronic bids through Bid Express[®].

Electronic Bid Preparation with Manual Delivery is also acceptable. If you wish to submit your bid this way, please download the EBS file and the DBE file. Please submit a CD or USB flash drive of your electronic bid along with a printed, signed copy of your bid attached to the proposal.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND PROPOSAL REVIEW:

In order to bid on this contract, all prospective bidders shall attend a Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference to be held at the NCDOT Division Office, 113 Airport Dr. (Suite 100), Edenton, NC 27932, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 1, 2016. Please contact Barry Hobbs- (252) 482-1850 for any further information

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this project, please contact Barry Hobbs at (252) 482-1850.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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W. B. Hobbs, PE

Division Project Manager

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J. S. Abel, Jr.